

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 30, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Kirsten Manarelli

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship: (responsively)

Hear my voice, O God, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

**You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, O God, will I seek.**

O tarry and await God's pleasure; be strong and God shall comfort your heart.

Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O God of mercy, you know our lives are but illusion when we dwell not in your favor. Our acts are but vapor when we obey not your will. We boast of our good deeds, and flaunt righteous behavior, but they are conceived in arrogance and born of conceit. Forgive our deception and the damage it causes. By your mercy forgive us, and through Christ make us free.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem "You Are My All in All" JERNIGAN/GREER

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn No. 64 "Our God Reigns"

First Scripture Reading: Esther 4: 1-14

Second Scripture Reading: Esther 7: 1-10

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

(Pew Bible page 438 O.T.)

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Sermon

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**

Rev/ Rick Sweeney

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

\*Hymn No. 525 "Here I Am, Lord" SCHUTTE

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response: "One in Love"

One in love, one in friendship true,-- one in hope, one in spirit,  
too,--one in faith that God will care for you---till we meet together  
again.

\*Postlude

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(\*) Congregation Standing

We ask that all visitors please fill out the Welcome card found in the pew racks and place in the offering plate. We also ask that our members use this card to request other needs.

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A nursery is available for your convenience located in the Adult Sunday School Room. Nursery begins after the Children's Sermon. **(for children 5 years old and younger)**

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Headsets for those with hearing impairment are available for use during worship. See Cassie or sound system person to get one.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gladys Johns recovering from knee surgery.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT – Martha Dyott (724-801-8447)

GREETERS TODAY – Dave & Lisa Smail

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Cory & Karhy Jo Scrips

NURSERY TODAY – Sheila Brumbaugh

NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Hannah Schrecengost

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Braden Tutak

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Harold Rankin, P. O. Box 217, Elderton, PA

VISITATION TEAMS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Elders: Terry Johns

Jennifer Johns

Deacons: Kathy Jo Scrips

Nathan Johns

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Sue Quinn

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**COMING UP:**

October 1 – 6:00 p.m. - Deacons

October 2 – Helping Hand

October 7 – World Communion – Rev. Arlene Schweitzer

October 7 & 14 – Fall Offerings

The Session has replaced the Peacemaking Offering with a ‘Fall’ Offering, which will be used for local missions that the Session elects to give to rather than monies being sent to the General Assembly and used at their discretion

October 9 – 6:00 p.m. - Session

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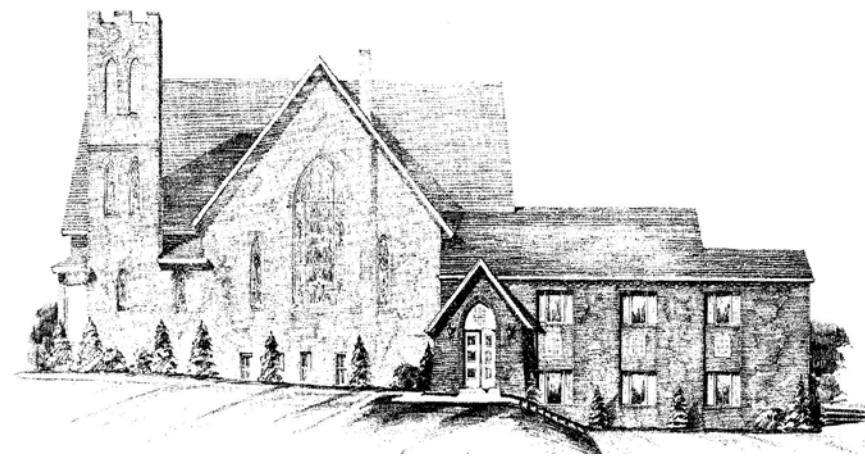
Community Awareness Day-Family Celebration Night on Mon. Oct. 22 at the Lenape Vo-Tech gym – 4:30 -7:30 – Free entertainment, crafts, games, and refreshments for children, teens & families.

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**THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**WORSHIP - 10:30 AM**



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**Secretary Office Hours:**

**Monday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Wednesday & Friday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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